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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, OSA  
Deputy Assistant Director, OSA

SUBJECT : Summary of OSA Activities for Week Ending  
28 August 1963

OXCART

1. Regarding the fuel problem [redacted] AFIGO-S has advised that a special order of PF-1 fuel is being procured from the Mobile Oil Company (200,000 gallons), and should arrive [redacted] on approximately 29 August. It is suggested that this PF-1 fuel not be mixed with the other PF-1 fuel [redacted] [redacted] and that a sample be analyzed at the Wright Patterson AFB fuel lab as soon as it arrives.

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2. The AD/OSA has requested that AFIGO-S provide us with the Officer Selection Folders and the current flying hour breakdown for 20 A-12 pilot nominees to be assessed in order to establish an A-12 pilot nominee pool of 3 or 4 additional pilots for our OXCART program.

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3. All three new flight test suits received [redacted] [redacted] this week for OXCART pilot #55 were too small. Their experience with fittings with David Clark suits has been consistently poor and in this instance a tailor-made suit was received which appears to have been made for a man many sizes smaller. This has been a continuing problem since the beginning of the OXCART program [redacted] officials wish for some guidance in solving this situation.

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PERSONNEL

The AD/OSA submitted a paper to the DD/S&T this week explaining our personnel strength posture. This paper was submitted as a result of a cut in the positions requested by OSA. Of the [redacted] positions requested, we were granted [redacted] making our total strength [redacted] instead of the proposed [redacted]. It is estimated that we will reach the [redacted] figure through current recruitment about 1 January 1964 and that by June 1964 we will

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reach the originally requested total of [redacted] We submit that adequate manpower support of the projects for which Program B has been assigned responsibility will dictate a reassessment of our original position increase request.

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Chief, Programs Staff  
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